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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, SP

SUBJECT: DESIRE OF FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA TO MEET WITH
SYG LUNS AND GENERAL HAIG

1. DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA ON
JULY 16 ON A NUMBER OF MATTERS (ON WHICH SEPTELS
HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOUR), HE TOLD ME THAT IF
IT WAS DECIDED BY THE SPANISH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ON JULY 20 THAT- HE WOULD GO TO BRUSSELS ON JULY 27
TO PRESENT SPANISH FORMAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE EC, HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO BE
ABLE TO MEET, POSSIBLY FOR LUNCH ON JULY 27, WITH
SYG LUNS AND GENERAL HAIG. HE ASKED ME IF I
WOULD MAKE INFORMAL SOUNDINGS AS TO THIS POSSI-
BILITY, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD PREFER THAT AT THIS
MOMENT THE POSSIBLE REASON FOR HIS GOING TO
BRUSSELS ON JULY 27 NOT BE MENTIONED TO LUNS OR TO
HAIG, SINCE NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON
THE PRESENTATION OF THE APPLICATION TO THE EC.

2. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING
TO SEE WHETHER LUNS AND HAIG WOULD BE AVAILABLE
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FOR LUNCH ON THE 27TH IF OREJA SHOULD GO TO
BRUSSELS. IT APPEARS THAT OREJA WOULD PREFER
TO HAVE THIS INFORMAL SOUNDING MADE BY US AT THIS
TIME RATHER THAN GOING THROUGH HIS AMBASSADOR IN
BRUSSELS.

3. COULD YOU LET ME KNOW THE REACTION OF LUNS

AND HAIG TO THIS IDEA, AND OF COURSE, I SHALL LET
YOU KNOW JUST AS SOON AS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT MAKES
ITS FINAL DECISION ON OREJA'S
TRIP TO BRUSSELS.

4. WARM REGARDS. STABLER

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